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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918.

MONDAY—Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen." Here is an opportunity of seeing the famous comedian in a role that is wholly unique. He has been making the city and valley of Covina laugh every Monday night for several weeks. This is the biggest laugh of all. Also Paramount Mack Sennett comedy, "Roping Her Romeo." Also Mutual News Telegram of current war events.

TUESDAY—Madame Petrova in the stirring drama, **"In Exile."** Every moment is a big moment in this acting. Like everything this actress does, it is of the intense nature, and gripping. The Hearst-Pathe News will be shown.

WEDNESDAY—Alice Brady in "Maternity." Every woman should see this wonderful depiction of a most tenderly-sacred question. Is it right for a physician to tell a woman she must not bear children? See this picture, and decide for yourselves. Burton Holmes travels "Over the White Pass."

THURSDAY—Kitty Gordon in "Her Hour." A story based on the old, old and ever-interesting theme of the betrayal of a woman, and how she struggled up from her condition of despondency to a life of sweetness and light. Burton Holmes travels repeated.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon." The scenes are laid in Italy and New York. It is described as a "whirlwind of action and a riot of fun." Watch for further announcement of this play.

Remember the new time of opening—7 o'clock. Second show at 8:45.

BRIGHTER SIDE OF WAR-TIME

Sergeant Percy Jackson, One of the Youngest Officers in Coast Artillery, Weds Covina Girl of His Class in Old Covina High—Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents in Valencia Heights.

At the little temporary cottage on the Patten ranch, surrounded by orange trees, fragrant with their loaded bloom, there ended, on Saturday at noon, very happily, a real California romance, when Miss Helen Claire Patten was given in marriage to Sergeant Percy Raymond Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Charter Oak.

Miss Helen came with her parents from Chicago three years ago, when her father came here for his health. She entered Covina High in her senior year, meeting her classmates and future husband for the first time in the schoolroom. The friendship of schooldays ripened into a rich, devoted affection, and when the lover was called to the colors last August he spoke the word and received the answer that made the future bright.

But because our boys were expecting to leave at once for France the marriage was set for some time in the future. However, Uncle Sam has been good to this lover, and stationed him near his sweetheart, and as the weeks lengthened into months, the desire to make a home together became so strong that when Sergeant Jackson was given some special instruction work at the fort that gave him much time to himself, the young people hurried preparations, and a very impromptu wedding was the result.

Only the very closest relatives of both parties were present, about thirty-five in all. And while formalities were cast aside, loving and interested hearts did so many enjoyable things for the bride and groom that it was a wedding long to be remembered.

Rev. Roger Sherman of Pasadena, who performed the ceremony, had a very warm place in his heart for these two he made one. A beautiful form of ring service was used. A favorite cousin of the bride, Miss Wilhelmina Bennett, played the march, and another much-loved cousin acted as bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Talley. Four cousins, Misses Wilhelmina and Mildred Bennett of Tustin, Miss Verna Jackson of Azusa, and Miss Lillian Jackson of Los Angeles, served the simple four-course wedding breakfast.

The living-room had been converted into a bower of green, and with the stars and stripes and orange blossoms it made a pleasing background for the bride in white net and white satin, carrying white roses, and the bridesmaid in turquoise blue georgette over taffeta, carrying pink roses, with the best man, Corporal Joseph Sullivan of Monrovia, now of Fort MacArthur, and the groom in the uniform of the coast artillery.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were showered upon the bride and groom, among them two Liberty bonds, a $50 check, a chest of silver, and many other pieces of silver and cut glass.

A beautiful wedding cake was the attraction of the dining room—the father of the groom adding to his reputation as an expert at making wedding cakes.

Another pleasing feature of this affair was that an elderly aunt, Mrs. Anna Bennett of Santa Ana, was also a guest at the wedding of the bride's parents in the East twenty-one years ago.

Sergeant and Mrs. Jackson motored to their apartment in Los Angeles, where they will be at home to their friends at 660 West Jefferson street.

Guests from out of town present: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett and daughter of Tustin, Mrs. Anna Bennett of Santa Ana, Mrs. Harry Jackson and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Los Angeles; Mr. Percy Jackson and daughter, Miss Verna, of Azusa; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubbard of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne of Hollywood; also the best man, Corporal Joseph Sullivan of Fort MacArthur, and Rev. and Mrs. Roger Sherman of Pasadena.

TEN-ACRE ORCHARD SELLS FOR $16,500

Ten acres of oranges, part valencias and part navels, situated at the corner of Arroyo Drive and Hollenbeck street, were sold this week by Miss Eulah Bryant, daughter of S. E. Bryant, to Alexander Carnahan, the latter well-known here, as he was an orange grower in the valley several years ago. Mr. Carnahan will build a house on the property and will move his family here at once. The consideration was $16,500 cash.

LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW LACK $35,000

The Liberty loan committee makes the announcement that the amount assigned to Covina city and valley is approximately $35,000 short so far.

All committees are working earnestly to bring the subscriptions up to the desired amount of $109,000. Every support that can possibly be had must be in evidence during the coming week. Those who are contemplating subscribing will do a great favor to the committee by communicating the fact at once.

We must have the limit.

Red Cross Tea Dance Tomorrow Afternoon

Because of the more than expected success of the tea dance given a few weeks ago by the Covina French War Relief Committee, the affair will be repeated tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, with new features of entertainment, this time for the benefit of the Covina branch of the American Red Cross. The Monday Afternoon Club has generously given the use of the club-house for the affair, and the public is invited to attend between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30. The Blue Moon orchestra, well known for its dash and pep, will play for the dancers. Between the dances the guests will be entertained with Covina and Los Angeles talent. William Kirk, leader of the Los Angeles Scottish pipe band, will give several numbers on the bag-pipes, and the Scotch lassie, Davina Woods, will dance the Highland fling and other Scottish dances, accompanied by their own stringed instruments. Tea will be served during the entire afternoon. The admission is 25 cents. Tickets are on sale at Clapp's drug store.

POST-OFFICE BURGLAR RETURN STOLEN KEYS

That the recent burglaries of the Covina post office were the work of local persons is substantiated this week through the return of the stolen master keys of the post office, which were placed on a table in the offices of Justice of the Peace Dailey S. Stafford in the Argus building, after an entrance had been effected to the offices with a skeleton key.

The tracks of a barefoot person of small feet were found plainly in the dust, just inside the door. With the keys was also returned a magnifying glass, both stolen from the post office. The revolver that was stolen at the time has not been returned.

The authorities, both local and federal, are firmly of the opinion that it was done by persons living here, and they have no doubt whatever but that evidence will come to light which will incriminate the guilty persons. Constable Saunders is working on the case.

LIBERTY DANCE ARRANGED FOR NEXT SATURDAY EVE

The Liberty dance, to be given Saturday evening, April 27, a week from tomorrow night at the club-house, for the benefit of the Liberty bond fund of the Monday Afternoon Club, is under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. E. V. Rice, Miss Broadwell, Miss Ruth Watson, Miss Vic Reynolds, Miss Rosita Kerckhoff, Mrs. Carl Shirley, Miss Lilian Douglass, Miss Marian Warren, and Mrs. Grant Chapman.

The chaperones for the evening will be Mrs. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Gillett, Mrs. H. N. Webber, Mrs. E. Witbeck, Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mrs. George Hately, Mrs. C. A. Templeton, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Mrs. P. E. Letchworth. Miss Yeend will present Miss Velora Tucker and Miss Crystal Levine in fancy dances.

WOMAN JUROR.

Mrs. W. P. Nye of Rowland avenue has been serving on the jury in Judge Craig's court in Los Angeles for some time. She states she finds the work interesting, and that the proceedings during the trials furnish her with material for her short-story work for magazines.

CHAMPION EGG-RAISING.

Miss McMillan of San Bernardino road believes that she has the record locally for egg-raising. From nineteen hens she received 395 eggs in March, and seventeen dozen the first fifteen days in April.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAKES SWEEPING CHANGES OF OFFICERS

On Monday night of this week the new board of trustees for the city of Covina was organized, with R. A. Welch as chairman of the board. The motion placing Mr. Welch in this position was made by J. Minter Stanton, and seconded by Matt R. Delano, these two being the new members elected by the people at the recent election. The board now consists of Mr. Welch, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Delano, William Hoogendyk, and P. E. Doughty, the latter being now a non-resident, whose resignation is expected for this reason.

The new board at the meeting on Tuesday night immediately made a sweeping change in the personnel of officials and employees of the city.

R. M. Bowman, who has been acting as superintendent of the Covina Irrigating Company, was appointed street superintendent, city marshal and tax collector. Frank Johnson, who has been an employee in the water department for some time, was appointed superintendent of the water department. These last two men assume the work of F. J. Crozier. Nightwatchman Cantonwine was superseded by J. W. Keefer, who was formerly proprietor for many years of a livery stable here, and who has recently been an employee in the street department. Miss Marie Nelson was appointed as bookkeeper in the water department.

The board approved the bond of the newly-elected city clerk, John C. Hutchinson, who takes the place of Dailey S. Stafford. The appointment of Attorney Thomas B. Reed as city attorney was made, who takes the place of Attorney Andrew M. Pence.

Former City Clerk Dailey S. Stafford held this position for four years, and according to a statement made by the retiring president of the board, J. N. Wilson, was at all times thoroughly efficient and competent. He is a practicing attorney here and in Los Angeles, and is justice of the peace of the Covina township.

Mr. Crozier has been at all times an efficient employee, performing the duties of several offices, as is necessary in small cities of the sixth class. Nightwatchman Cantonwine goes off the local force with a record for faithful work. The job is a difficult one when it comes to pleasing everyone, and it was inevitable that in the performance of his duty he made a few people somewhat peevish. It is expected that Mr. Keefer will make a good official in this position, as he is thoroughly acquainted with the people of the city and valley, and has the confidence of the business men and property-owners.

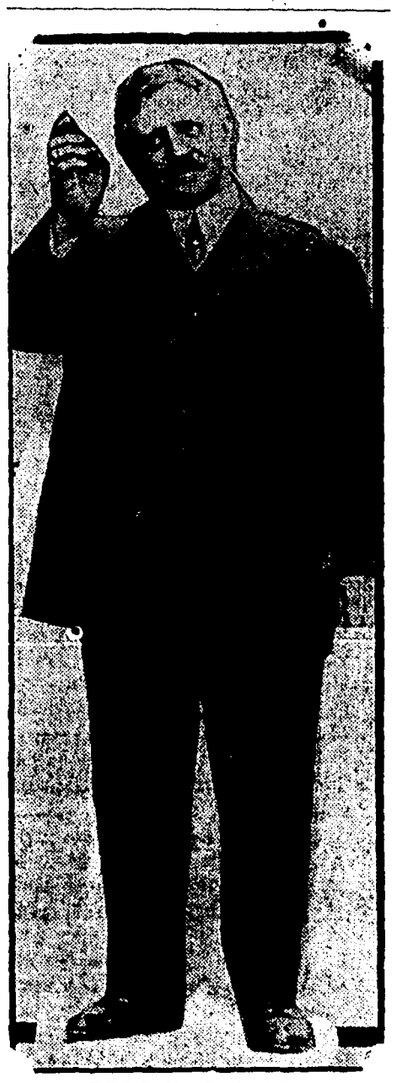
The new board is working with an expert auditor, in an endeavor to improve methods of city bookkeeping. A report by this auditor, recommending a number of radical changes, and calling attention to some minor discrepancies, was read and placed on file.

Next Sunday's Service at the Christian Church

Sunday morning at the Bible school, Prof. B. P. Stout will sing "The Books Will All Be Opened," and "The Cross-Roads."

At the regular morning services, Prof. Stout will sing "Come Unto Me," by Lindsey. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Utter, will preach a sermon entitled "The Model Church."

Sunday evening, "Sermon In Song," by Prof. B. P. Stout; subject, "The Story of the Cross." "Calvary" (Rodney); "Christ's Prayer in Gethsemane"; "Thirty Pieces of Silver"; "He Tenderly Looked at Him"; "Christ or Barrabbas"; "He Answered Never a Word"; "They Crucified Him"; "He Died of a Broken Heart"; "How Can I Look on Calvary's Cross"—by Prof. Stout assisted by choir; "Nailed to the Cross"—duet by Prof. Stout and Mrs. Stout; "Alone"; "He Did Not Die In Vain"; "Christ Arose"—Prof. Stout and chorus choir"; "What Will You Do With Jesus?"



PROF. B. P. STOUT.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay ten dollars reward to anyone who will give me evidence of the person who stole my son's bicycle in front of the Star theater this week. It is an Excelsior, painted blue. Call up Emil Sedlacek, Mission Garage. Phone 26. 1t

Thomason Arrives Safely in Europe

Another Covina boy has landed in France to help represent this valley in the titanic struggle for democracy. He is Harl L. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Thomason of Cypress avenue.

Thomason enlisted on December 18, 1917, and was stationed at Angeles land with the twenty-third engineers. He has been in intensive training since that ime.

His safe arrival this week on the other side was made known by a telegram received by his parents. Thomason was born in this valley, and went through the Covina school system, and his progress in the great war will be keenly watched here by every citizen.

"HOUSEHOLD ART AND DECORATION"—SUBJECT

Mrs. Henrietta C. Kapp, a decorator of Barker Bros. Furniture Company in Los Angeles, and formerly with Marshall Field, was the speaker before the Monday Afternoon Club this week. Mrs. Kapp is an artist in household decoration, and her talk was most beneficial. She brought with her a quantity of beautiful fabrics with which she illustrated her use of color schemes, and by use of a chart, showed the primal colors and what colors can be used harmoniously in a room, and why they are harmonious. She also touched upon pictures that are appropriate for each room, and the furniture and furnishings that are appropriate for various styles of houses.

Miss Margaret Atwater of Los Angeles furnished the music for the afternoon. Miss Atwater has appeared before the club several times before. Her first number was a selection from the opera "Carmen," to which she responded with "Spring Song" (Becker). In her second group were Massanet's "Elegy" and "Songs My Mother Used to Sing." In all of these numbers she showed splendid tone quality. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Henry Damerel.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the Red Cross rooms, and the work will be carried on under the auspices of the philanthropic committee.

The club is anxious to have everyone keep in mind the garden tea and cafeteria supper to be given May day in the club-house. The proceeds will be turned into Liberty bonds, and a splendid program will be given both afternoon and evening. The supper will consist entirely of home-cooked foods prepared by the members themselves.

RECEIVES SPECIAL MENTION.

Miles P. Landram, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Landram of Covina, received very creditable mention in the publication, "The Southern California Trolley," for making one hundred per cent efficiency in operating the Ohmer register, the machine which registers passenger fares. He entered the employ of the Pacific Electric three months ago and after a short probation has been given a regular run.

RETIRING CITY OFFICIALS DESERVE THANKS FOR PRACTICAL EFFICIENCY

Ten years of progressive construction for the city of Covina is marked this week with the retirement as city officials of J. N. Wilson, L. H. Harris, and City Attorney Andrew M. Pence. Mr. Wilson has served the city as a

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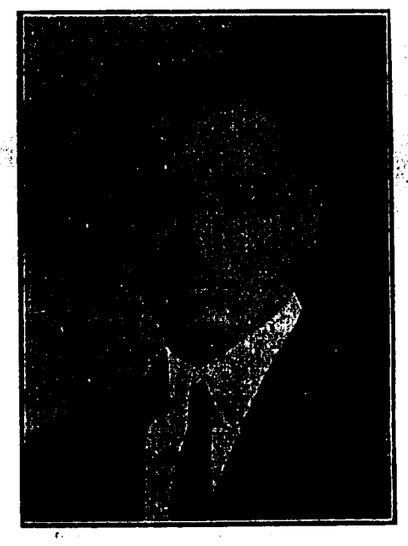
trustee for eight years, and Mr. Harris for six years. Attorney Pence has continuously been in this position for ten years.

The thanks of the business men and property-holders of the city is due to these men, and they will receive it, if not by direct word-of-mouth from all the substantial citizens, most assuredly by confidence and support in any of their future undertakings. These men have proved themselves to be of the solid and practical type that has made it possible to build roads, to install a lighting system, and to purchase a water system with the most practical efficiency, and it is due to them that the affairs of the city are in such splendid condition at the present time.

It was in 1908 that Attorney Pence first accepted the position of city attorney. One of the first large pieces of work which he prepared, and upon which he gave more than merely his



LOUIS H. HARRIS.

legal services, was the paving of Badillo street, and the years that followed brought the paving of Center street, Citrus avenue, San Bernardino road, and the lateral streets of the city. All of these proceedings were handled by Mr. Pence without a single proceeding being rendered invalid, or any legal difficulty of any nature whatever arising before or after the work. During the ten years he has served as legal adviser for the city he has prepared all ordinances, resolutions and notices of intention for improvements, and not a single procedure has ever been challenged. This is a peculiar record that is not shared by any other city in the state. Many sixth class cities of Southern California have been engaged in almost the identical kind of work during the past ten years, and have had at times more or less difficulty because of wrongly-drawn ordinances and matters pertaining to improvements. That Mr. Pence is retiring from the work with this splendid record is something that the townspeople should be made aware of.

Mr. Wilson is the proprietor of a blacksmith shop in the city, and Mr. Harris is a citrus rancher. These men have given their time to the city each week for fifty-two weeks in the year, entirely without pay of any kind, and oftentimes at a sacrifice to their personal business. They were both in attendance last year at the municipal

ANDREW M. PENCE.

convention in San Francisco, and have represented the city on many occasions at municipal conferences and conventions. They are all the more to be commended for the unselfish work they have performed because of the fact that business men know that the work of a city official is generally damaging to his own business.

LITTLE TO BE DONE.

The principal streets of the city have been laid down in asphalt and macadam during the past ten years; a new ornamental lighting system has been in operation for several years; the domestic water system has been purchased and improved, and is in a satisfactory condition. There is little to be done in the way of improvement, especially because of the fact that war conditions practically prohibit any new work. Material for the completion of some of the projects in connection with the water supply are very hard to obtain, in fact are practically unobtainable. Added to this fact is the fact that the citizens are strongly against any expenditure at this time, as the available money of the community is needed for the support of the war.

High School Items

BOTH DEBATES WON BY COVINA HIGH

Last week was vacation, but it didn't have much effect upon Covina's progress in the series of eliminating debates for the championship of California. Last Friday night the Southern California semi-finals were held, in which Covina met San Bernardino and Imperial, while Alhambra met Santa Paula, Orange and Jefferson, all the above-mentioned schools being champions of their espective leagues. As it now stands, there are two schools left for the championship, Alhambra, who won against her opponents, and Covina, who did likewise. Milton Philleo and Freedom Olsen stayed at home and overcame their naturally gallant sense by winning a 2 to 1 decision from two girls from San Bernardino. They were firm and steadfast and yielded not to temptation, although popular comment of those who heard the debate says the girls were very pretty. They didn't do anything like that to us at Imperial, and Covina, represented by Henry Hepner and Donald Warner, brought home a 3 to 0 decision as a souvenir of the trip.

DEBATE TONIGHT HERE.

But here is the sad part. In order to determine who is the champion of the south, Covina and Alhambra will tangle tonight. This will decide which team, Covina or Alhambra, goes north to compete for state honors.

So, come out and support your school tonight in its hardest fight thus far. You will hear a brand new debate if you come tonight, for this time the negative team will remain at home and the affirmative will journey to Alhambra. The negative team has not been heard at home this year, so the debate should be well supported. Milton Philleo and Freedom Olsen will go to Alhambra, Henry Hepner and Donald Warner staying at home. Remember, this is for the championship of Southern California.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Don't forget the baseball game today. It will be our first league game played on our own grounds. The game is with Monrovia, who has a very good team. They are going strong, so far, and so are we, so come out and see a good game.

Wednesday morning Dr. Gowen spoke to us about the Boys' Working Reserve. There is an urgent need for labor and it is earnestly hoped that many of the boys will respond to the call.

—Donald Warner, '18.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and assistance of friends and neighbors during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Susannah Turner. To those who attended the funeral, and to those who sent the beautiful floral tributes we wish to especially extend thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan.
Miss Dorthy Bryan.
Mrs. Emma Pattee.
Mrs. R. K. Alcott.

Miss Mildred Price and Miss Crystal Gates of the high school faculty spent part of the vacation week at Alpine Tavern, Mt. Lowe.

COVINA ORANGE PACKERS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Manager Maxfield of the Covina Orange Groves, Inc., which is one of the packing houses of the Mutual Orange Distributors in Covina, announced this week that the employees of the house subscribed $550 for liberty bonds on Monday of this week. The solicitors were able to sign up all the employees at work on that day.

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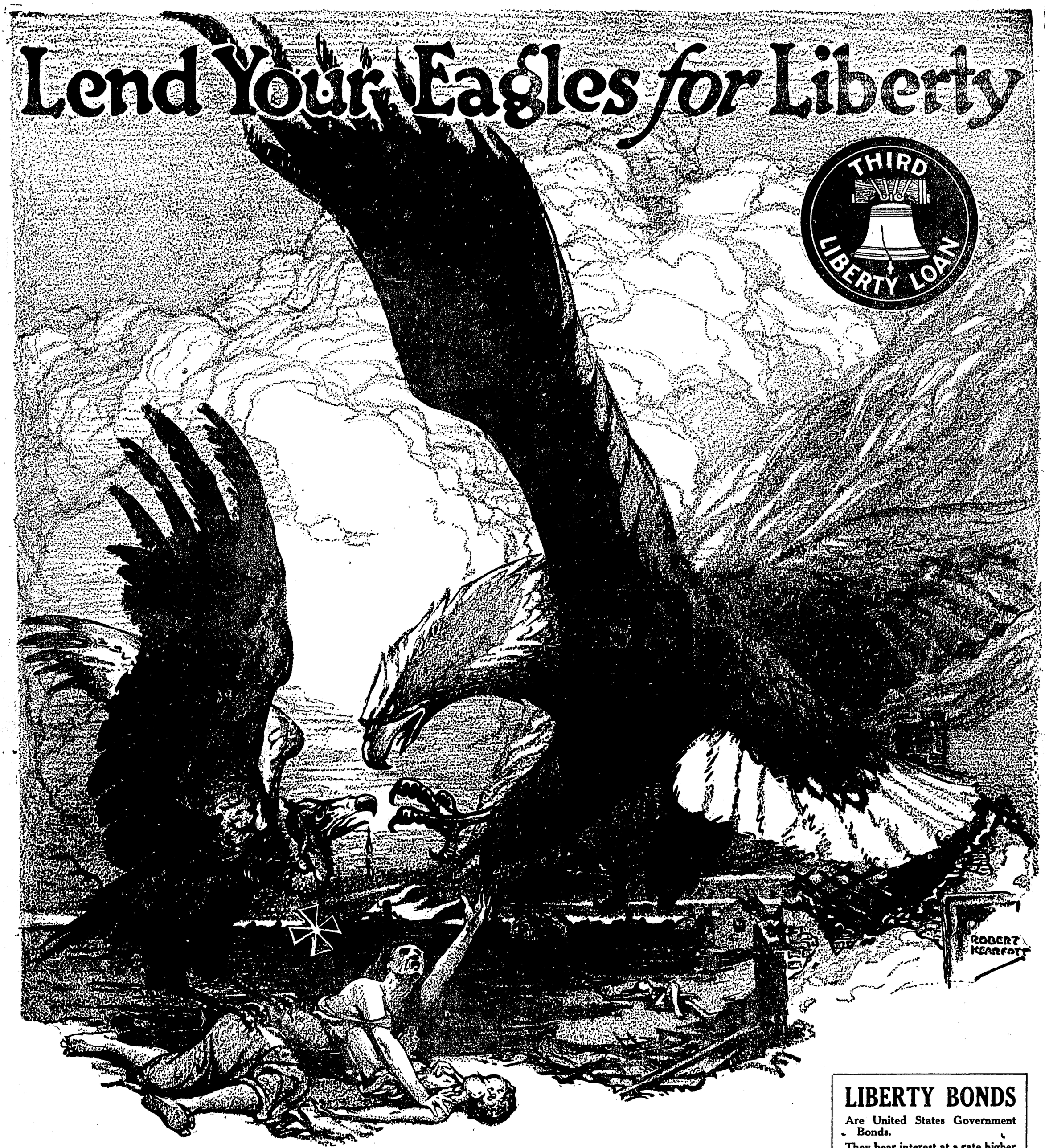

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HEARTS OF THE WORLD STILL DRAWS

D. W. Griffith's great drama of love and the present war entered its seventh week at Clune's Auditorium Monday, and thereby establishes a new record for endurance in the big Fifth and Olive street theater. Although Griffith's new masterfilm has been seen by nearly 50 per cent of the population of Los Angeles, no noticeable falling off in attendance has been apparent, and judging by indications, "Hearts of the World" will continue to play to capacity until the expiration of its engagement two weeks hence.

The battle scenes in "Hearts of the World" were made on the west front by Mr. Griffith and his staff under the supervision of the British war office, and vividly display the character of the fighting "over there." Though Mr. Griffith photographed some two hundred thousand feet of war senes, not more than several thousand feet of these scenes are shown in "Hearts of the World" for the dominating emotion throughout the play is love. The first half of the play introduces a love story so sweet and simple that critics and public are unanimous in declaring it "the sweetest love story ever told." The latter half of the play furnishes some of the most thrilling episodes of life ever shown upon the screen; it is here that Mr. Griffith shows his war stuff.

The play opens in a small village in Northern France before the war. Its love affairs, children playing about, and the peaceful life of that time are an illuminating contrast to the scenes that follow when the German hordes advance through the peaceful village and debauch the simple people and their homes. They are driven back by the reinforcements in a climax so thrilling that it never fails to bring the spectators to their feet in cheers. The big play is replete with these stirring scenes, and throughout the play the audience is several times moved to tremendous applause. Punch after punch is registered, contrasting with the scenes of love and sorrow that the the moving factors of war. Mr. Griffith has so artistically blended these scenes that the characters seem to be living, breathing actualities instead of mere players on a tsage, and again demonstrates his well-earned title, "the supreme master of filmdom."

Mail orders are daily attended to by a corps of clerks at Clune's Auditorium box office and receive the best of attention. These orders should be accompanied by the ten per cent war tax specified by the government.

W. C. T. U. SERVICE FLAG HAS FOURTEEN STARS

Because of the annual county convention to be held at Long Beach next week, beginning Wednesday and continuing through Friday, the local meeting of the W. C. T. U., scheduled for next Friday, will be postponed, since it is expected many of the members will go to the convention. The regular appointed delegates are Miss Minna Biesecker, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mrs. Mary M. Coman. The convention program promises many interesting features, one especially attractive being an address upon "The Problems of Americanization," by Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, member of the state board of immigration. This will be given Thursday afternoon, while that same evening the special patriotic program, with music by the Fort MacArthur military band, and address by Miss Marie C. Brehm promises to be interesting. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frances A. Noel is to speak upon the timely topic, "Women's and Children's Work in War-Time." A feature of the Thursday evening program is the dedication of the service flags belonging to the local unions of the county. It is believed that no single banner, save possibly that of the largest Los Angeles union, with its six hundred members, will have more stars than that of the local organization, with its fourteen men represented.

WYETH SELLS PROPERTY.

Will E. Wyeth, formerly a resident here, and now of Los Angeles, where he is employed with the Bishop Company, was in Covina yesterday. He made the visit for the purpose of disposing of his house and lot, which he sold yesterday to R. A. Welch for $2,800. The property is on West Orange street.

PRESBYTERIANS GREET MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Quite unexpectedly last Sunday morning the members and friends of the Presbyterian church were privileged to hear and meet Dr. J. C. Worley, one of the leading men of the denomination, who combines the secretaryship of the coast branches of Laymen's Missionary movement and the Missionary Education work, which embraces every evangelical church in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, and part of Utah.

While primarily Dr. Worley came to the local church to do publicity work for the coming summer school of missions at Asilomar, this state, incidentally he told in a fascinating way of the wonderful advance Christianity has made in the past decade, Korea being especially mentioned. Mrs. Worley, who spoke to the Sunday-school, has been at all times an able assistant to the missionary-secretary.

Last Thursday, at the all-day meeting of the church missionary society, Miss McKee, an attractive young woman, recently home from Korea on furlough, told interesting stories of the work in that recently-awakened country. As a result of the recent seven-weeks' missionary school of the local Presbyterian church, the decision has been reached to have a missionary supported in part or entirely by the church, and it is interesting to note that already, two hundred and fifty dollars toward that end has been offered, wholly without solicitation.

COVINA'S FIRST VOLUNTEER IN SPECIAL TRAINING

Corporal John A. Clarke, son of Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke, has been selected for the special course in training in what is known as "S. O. S.," which does not mean the signal of distress as given at sea, but in the army is "scouting, observation, and sniping."

Clarke, it will be remembered, was the first volunteer from Covina, going into the old seventh regiment at the time it went to the Mexican border. Besides his Mexican border service, he has been in continuous training since the declaration of war, and is with the 160th infantry at Camp Kearny. He writes his mother that he is delighted with his new work, which is a preparation for the dangerous work of crawling around in "no man's land," in an attempt to pry into the private affairs of the enemy.

J. JUAN DOUGLAS DIES IN OLD MEXICO

News has been received this week by J. W. McCall of Covina, and other friends, that D. Juan Douglas, formerly the owner of the twenty-acre orange grove on Rowland avenue known as Valencia Park, died at Aguascalientes, Old Mexico, on March 16. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Douglas was an Englishman, born in Lancashire, England. He spent the greater portion of his adult life in Mexico, where he built up a fine business in flour milling and starch making. He owned large factories at Aguascalientes. He was very instrumental in the improvement of his community, and was highly respected by the men who have been successively in power in that land. His son, Home A. Douglas, lived at the ranch here for some years, until it was sold a short time ago to J. V. Bright.

STANTON BUYS HOME.

John Minter Stanton, one of the recently-elected trustees of the city of Covina, has purchased this week a house and lot on Cottage Drive from August Weber. The deal was for cash. Mr. Stanton buys for the purpose of a home.

PASTOR SELLS HOUSE.

Rev. Carl M. Warner, brother of E. P. Warner of the Warner, Whitsel Company, has sold a house and lot on West Center street, which he has owned for many years. The purchaser is Wade Ellis of San Pedro, who buys for the purpose of renting the house. The arrangements between the parties were made by E. P. Warner.

Mrs. H. V. Towle, who will be remembered as Miss Celo Potter, arrived Wednesday from San Francisco for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

Red Cross

The Covina branch of the American Red Cross is very grateful in advance for the splendid spirit of reciprocity shown by the French Relief organization in arranging for the tea dansant to be held at the club-house tomorrow afternoon. The affair is for the benefit of the local chapter.

The local chapter reports the forwarding of 11 bed jackets, 25 pajamas, 2 helmets, 2 mufflers, 21 pairs of socks, 10 sweaters, 11 wristlets, and 915 surgical dressings. The inspector for Southern California has warmly praised the excellence of the garments from Covina.

EDISON FORCE SUBSCRIBES.

The Monrovia office of the Edison Company announces that every employee of that staff has subscribed to a Liberty bond.

PICKERS SUBSCRIBE.

C. E. Crawford says that without being solicited, twelve of the pickers of the Covina Orange Growers' Association subscribed to the Liberty loan. When men who earn small wages can do this, it most certainly is up to everyone in the community to subscribe.

MOTHER OF MRS. BRYAN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

The death occurred on Sunday morning last, at 10:30 o'clock, of Mrs. Susannah Turner, mother of Mrs. A. R. Bryan. Death occurred at the home of her daughter at 217 Orange street, and was the result of chronic stomach trouble. She was 70 years old.

The funeral was held at the Covina Funeral parlors, conducted by C. E. Froggatt, at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Turner was an attendant at times at churches of the Christian Science faith, and the services of the church were read by Mrs. Moore, a Science reader of Puente. The body was taken to Pasadena for cremation.

Mrs. Turner was a widow, and had made her home in this valley for some years. Besides Mrs. Bryan, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Emma Pattee of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. R. K. Alcott of Deming, New Mexico. Mrs. Alcott was able to arrive here in time for the funeral.

THAT COVINA SOLDIER NEEDS SMILEAGE BOOK

H. M. Roberts, proprietor of the Covina Book Store, has been appointed chairman of the local committee to boost the Smileage Book plan, which has been so successfully in operation for some months. A statement which he made this week covers the whole story, and is as follows:

A Smileage Book is a book containing coupons entitling the holder to admission and seat tickets at Liberty theaters, Liberty tents, and auditoriums under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities in national army cantonments and national guard camps.

The $1 Smileage Book contains 20 coupons and can be mailed to your son, brother, friend, sweetheart or husband in camp, where he will be able to enjoy the entertainment it provides. Smileage Books are good in all Liberty entertainments in all national army cantonments and national guard camps under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

One permanent theater, seating 3000, has been built in each national army cantonment. Two chautauqua tents, seating 1800 each, have been erected in each national guard camp.

USE THE ASSISTANT FARM ADVISERS, SAYS BUREAU

In a county the size of Los Angeles with its diversified interests it is manifestly impossible for any one man to know it all. More or less specialization is necessary in order to handle the variety of problems met with in this county. To aid Farm Adviser Coit there have been appointed three assistants. Mr. Robert W. Hodgson deals with citrus and semi-tropical fruits and general horticulture; Mr. F. H. Scribner is an expert on dairy cattle; Mr. G. E. Gordon handles general live stock and field crops. Farm Adviser Coit's specialty is citrus fruits, but a large amount of his time is taken up with executive work.

When you come in with a question, please do not insist on seeing the Farm Adviser, unless you are sure that the assistants cannot help you. State the nature of your problems to the stenographer and she will know to whom to refer you.

This Farm Bureau is the largest in the United States and the executive duties are multifarious. Dr. Coit's time is valuable.—Farm Adviser Monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and Mrs. H. V. Towle were in San Pedro Wednesday visiting Mr. Harold Potter.

McADOO CALLS COVINA MAN TO ASSUME IMPORTANT POSITION

For the purpose of unification in the method of handling all mail on the railroads of the United States, Guy Adams, mail traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, comprising what is known as the Harriman lines, was called last week from his ranch home in Covina, by Director-General McAdoo, to assume the position as chairman of a national committee that will direct mail handling from Washington. Mr. Adams left immediately for Washington.

A clearance-house for mail is to be established in cities of commercial importance where mail will be sorted and routed. This system is an application of the present Chicago system devised by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams, as chairman, will be associated with a representative from three other postal zones, who, according to present plans, will be selected from the zones controlled by Regional Directors Ashton, Markham, and Smith, to cover the eastern divisions. Mr. Adams will handle the problems in the Pacific Coast States. As is the case with a large number of departmental railroad heads now in Washington for the government, Mr. Adams will continue to hold his position as mail traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, with offices in Chicago, but will embrace the entire American mail system and railroad system as his future territory of operations. The new move is within the lines of simplifying the traffic of railroads as a war measure.

HIGH SCHOOL HIKERS SLEEP IN BALDY'S SNOW

The high school boys of El Monte, Covina and Baldwin Park, who started for the top of Old Baldy last Friday, had some real experiences. Camp on Friday night was made in snow at an elevation of about 9000 feet. Early Saturday morning it began to rain, and later to sleet and snow. Very few slept during the night, for a trench hollowed in the snow made a different kind of a bed from what they had been used to. It was some experience getting breakfast in a snow storm, with cold hands, cold feet, and cold ears, and it was more than two hours before everybody had gotten enough to eat.

In spite of the fact that the storm was getting worse, five of the party were game to make a dash for the top. By blazing the trail every 100 yards and later driving stakes in the snow every few hundred feet to show the direction of the last set, they were able to get within a few hundred feet from the top. It became so dark and the snow was drifting so fast that they decided it was dangerous to go on, so had to turn back. The whole party landed at Camp Baldy by 11 o'clock, and all of the packs contained enough snow, when they got home, with many of the blankets still frozen together, to prove to the folks at home they had been to colder regions.—(Contributed.)

HEAR NATIONAL SPEAKER.

Among those who heard the address by Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, in Los Angeles on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coolman, H. A. Miller, R. M. Douglass, J. L. Matthews, Dr. G. D. Jennings, T. B. Weed. The dinner was given at the Broadway department store cafe.

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One of the enemy's strongest allies is working havoc in California today; is destroying annually foodstuffs valued at one-third or more of the average annual gold production, foodstuffs that are needed by our allies and the "boys over there" in the successful prosecution of the war. This is the common ground squirrel, against which a vigorous campaign of control is now being waged by the rodent control department of the state commission of horticulture in cooperation with the county horticultural commissioners and others. The war against this pest is now on, and will continue throughout the year, although the "spring drive" will terminate in squirrel week, dating from April 29th to May 4th.

Mrs. B. P. Hutchinson is the guest this week of Captain N. D. Mussey and sister.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Smileage Books. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Lewis G. Archibald of Charter Oak entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Covina with a silver tea at her home, Halifax ranch, Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent some time sewing for the French Relief.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer spent several days this week with her daughter in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunn in Pomona last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Funk and wife of Perris spent Sunday in Covina with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk. On the Monday following he underwent an operation at the hospital in Riverside which was made necessary as the result of an accident last October. He is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Groom entertained Sunday Mr. James Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miner, old friends from Ann Arbor, Michigan. The combined ages of the three men totalled 253 years. The party has been spending seven months in California and is returning to Michigan, May first, but expects to be back in Southern California again in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and Mrs. John Hately left yesterday for a week's stay at the Porter ranch in San Luis Obispo county. When they return, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Kerckhoff's mother, will return with them.

Inclose a Smileage Book in your next letter to your soldier boy. Issued by War Department. May be had at the Covina Book Store. 1t

Mr. Stanley Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fuller of Dexter street, left Wednesday for Langstreet, South Dakota, to help his aunt on a farm.

H. H. Scott, piano tuning and player work. All work guaranteed satisfactory in every detail or money refunded. Call Covina 744 for estimates. tf

Miss Pearl Funk and Miss Mary Erickson of Los Angeles made the trip to Mt. Lowe last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Long Beach, mother of Mr. J. F. Kendall, spent Sunday evening and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall.

An enjoyable recital was given by some of Mrs. S. J. Bowler's music pupils at the Bowler studio last Tueday evening. The young musicians were Clarice Miller, Jewel Bennett, Ida Griset, Harriet Wilson, Wiltrude Martin, Carol Isham, and Winnifred Reynolds. They all showed the results of skillful training and painstaking work.

Red Cross pledges and donations can be paid Mrs. E. G. Prather or anyone in charge of the Red Cross rooms. tf

Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth will entertain at tea at the Tea Dance, Saturday afternoon, in the Woman's clubhouse. The guests will include Miss Genevieve Matthews, Miss Lucinda Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. James Neill of Pasadena, Miss Rosita Kerckhoff, Mr. Richmond Mayhew, Mr. Evans and Mr. Nathaniel Gorham of Glendora, Mr. P. E. Letchworth, Francis Grogan, and Edson and Pryor Letchworth.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and little son, Winton, spent Tuesday at Hermosa Beach.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Crane at her home on Center street. There was an unusually good attendance and an interesting program. Two officers of the Los Angeles presbytery, Mrs. Staub and Mrs. Murray Harris, were present and brought with them Miss McKee, a missionary from Korea.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw left this week on a concert tour extending as far east as New York city and lasting six weeks or two months. On Saturday and Sunday she will sing at Santa Barbara and Santa Paula.

Mrs. J. M. Smith spent last week in Los Angeles and Hollywood visiting her sons, Leroy and C. I. Smith.

Mrs. S. L. Spencer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Daly, in San Bernardino.

The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday-school, of which Mr. E. P. Warner is the teacher, held its usual monthly supper and business meeting in the church parlors Monday evening. The members had as their guest at the supper Reverend H. E. Hooper, who later delivered a lecture in the high school on his experiences in the trenches. The boys who had charge of the supper for that evening were Harold Nigg, David McMillan, and Eugene Hull.

Smileage Books. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. J. C. Goodell, wife of Dr. J. C. Goodell of Pomona, formerly of Covina, was operated upon at the Pomona hospital on Monday. She is now recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Falk of Glendora will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Witbeck at the tea dansant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easton are the parents of a boy, born April 16th.

Mrs. Thomas Traweek was called to Pasadena Thursday by the serious illness of her niece, the daughter of Mrs. McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet and family returned Sunday from a visit of a week with Mrs. Van Vliet's sister, Mrs. Arthur Crabb, in Pond, Kern county. They made the trip by auto, returning by way of the ridge route.

Mrs. J. C. Snavely entertained the Azusa Avenue Thimble Club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman and son, Roy, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Escondido as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bowman.

Mrs. L. A. Warner, mother of Mr. E. P. Warner, left on Thursday morning for Reedley, California, where she will spend six weeks with her son, Percy Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman, Vance Cushman, and their guest, Miss Mary Golden, spent three or four days last week visiting at Camp Kearny and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman and daughter, Miss Gae, were guests of friends in San Fernando last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Mrs. Hobart Cushman, Mrs. H. A. Crawford, and Mrs. P. J. Ross, hostesses, entertained the ladies of the Methodist church on Thursday at the Cushman home on West Puente street. The afternon was spent sewing for the French Relief Society.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Broadwell this week.

If you have a friend or relative in a training camp you should get information about the Smileage Books issued by War Dept. Inquire Covina Book Store.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will be entertained next Thursday evening by Mr. W. M. Warren at his home on North Citrus avenue.

The Misses Helen and Margaret Gordon of Bonita avenue spent their vacation with friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Shient and family of Glendora and Mrs. S. Hurlbert of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of the Jones family on North Citrus avenue.

Mrs. George Anderson was among those present at a tea given in honor of the senior students of the Sawyer secretarial school in Los Angeles, Friday afternoon. At the close of a delightful program, thirty young ladies were presented with diplomas, among them, her daughter, Miss Marie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Marshall and Mrs. Harry Damerel were in Hollywood last evening in attendance at the wedding of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Miss Olive Howard, to Mr. Carl Dean of Boston, Mass., which took place at Miss Howard's residence in Hollywood. Mrs. Damerel played the wedding march and Mrs. Marshall sang during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will make their home in the Imperial valley.

Covina Eastern Star members and Masons are especially invited to attend the Red Cross dance being held by La Puente chapter tomorrow (Saturday) night. The affair will be unusually interesting, according to Mrs. L. T. Hammersley, who is helping to arrange it.

Pryor Letchworth, who has already sold 28 dozen snapdragon plants for the benefit of the French Relief, will have an assortment of plants for sale at the Tea Dance Saturday afternoon. Any money made from this special sale will be donated to the Covina Red Cross. Telephone orders ahead, if possible, number 467. The following are the varieties at 50c per dozen if pots are returned, or 75c per dozen if pots are kept: marigolds, snapdragons, foxgloves, straw flowers, Martha Washington geraniums, columbine, Japanese powder plant. Here is a good chance to replenish your garden and aid the Red Cross at the same time.

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Dr. J. C. Granger of Belvedere, Ill., and Mrs. O. B. Granger and Miss Granger of Alhambra were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. W. Strickler on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Godfrey was called to Hollywood this week by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Godfrey has returnred home again.

Mr. Roscoe E. Roberts of Los Angeles was a dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Durkee, last evening.

Mr. F. L. Lawrence and family left Saturday for Holbrook, Arizona, where Mr. Lawrence will practice law. Mr. Lawrence is a brother of Mrs. I. C. Harding.

Mrs. W. E. McGorray of Los Angeles will spend the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Mrs. C. D. Griffiths entertained her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Miller and Miss Gertrude Pollard, of Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Scofield left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will visit her son, Sam, who is in training there.

Miss Eva D. Edwards and Mrs. Mary M. Coman visited the Nurses' Home at Pasadena last Friday, where they took dinner with Miss Carol Coman, and later Mrs. Coman talked to the fifty nurses upon "What the World Is Reading." Miss Edwards was delighted to find three girls among the nurses who had been "her girls" in school at some former time, as well as to discover that one of the special Liberty loan bond speakers was a former schoolmate. While looking over the Pasadena hospital after dinner, the ladies called upon Mr. Harry Church, who is a patient there.

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Mrs. A. R. Williams will spend Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach, the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyman of Long Beach, who formerly lived in Covina on San Bernardino road, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts on Rowland avenue.

Miss Cleo Rust spent her vacation in El Monte with her brother, C. S. Rust and wife.

Ernest Oberg, who has been in Los Angeles for some time, has returned to Covina for the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gerckens, at Puente, on the thirteenth, a boy.

Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, wife of the newly appointed city attorney, will be guest at a luncheon given for the members of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, of the University of California, at the home of Miss Woodbury of Alhambra, on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles T. Murphy was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital on Monday evening, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. Reports today state that her condition is much improved, and that an operation will probably be made next week.

Mr. Sherman Taschner was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely. In the afternoon, Mr. Snavely and family, with their guest, motored to Whittier, and visited Mr. Charles Needham, formerly of Covina.

Miss Nina Cowgill left on Thursday, with Mrs. L. A. Warner, for a visit with friends in Fresno.

Mrs. S. L. Spencer is the guest this week of her daughter at San Bernardino.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannon, assisted by her daughters, Melnee and Allie, will entertain at luncheon Saturday Mrs. G. R. Corpe of Monrovia, Mrs. Clinton Corpe and Mrs. Herman Shierske of Arcadia, and Mrs. Ira Corpe of Lamanda Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Jr., entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Sr., at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Speer is attending her mother, Mrs. E. P. Moorehouse, who is seriously ill in Puente.

Miss Edith Hull, who for some weeks has been ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. James R. Hodges spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Campbell, in Huntington Beach.

G. B. Hemphill returned Thursday from a week's business trip to San Francisco.

Donald Warner and Henry Hepner, both of whom debated at Imperial last Friday evening, were dinner guests of Miss Mae Hepner, the latter's sister in Brawley, prior to the debate.

George Haynes, Sr., Lewis Haynes, Miss Polly Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes motored to Live Oak canyon Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed a hike in the canyon and hills.

Miss Neely and her sister, Miss Josephine Neely, of Los Angeles, will be week-end guests of Miss Harriett L. Davis.

Mrs. A. A. Davis was a guest of friends the early part of the week on a motor trip to the beaches, stopping in Los Angeles for luncheon.

Mrs. Heying and little son, James, of Anaheim, and Miss Ota Schoelten of Los Angeles were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer and family.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold entertained at luncheon Wednesday at her home on San Bernardino road. Covers were laid for Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, Mrs. C. A. Leighton and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Schofield of Roseville, and Mrs. Harry Damerel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brittain and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes will attend "Hearts of the World" at Clune's auditorium this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mathers, Mrs. M. Havlin, Mrs. H. G. Jumper, and Mrs. E. Hutchinson attended "Hearts of the World" at Clune's auditorium Monday.

Henry Hassheider, who has been confined to his bed by illness, is again able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer of Los Angeles spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

H. J. Parker and family have moved from their home on Lark Ellen street to Los Angeles. Their house has been rented to Robert Neely and family of Baldwin Park.

Mrs. May Kirk, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Hull, is visiting her brother in Kansas. She expects to be there about a month.

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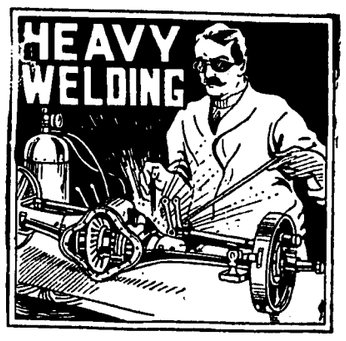

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Elsie Ferguson, one of the most beautiful and accomplished of the Artcraft screen stars, will appear tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," a strong story of the struggles of a young American girl whose life was set in surroundings that were all against her.

The book was written by Mary S. Watts, one of the best women novelists of the past ten years, and is a problem story, with an intense interest. There are many that believe Elsie Ferguson to be the greatest dramatic artist in filmdom, placing her ahead of the most popular stars, as she has both beauty and exceptional dramatic power.

WYMAN IN COVINA ONCE AGAIN WITH DEMONSTRATION OF WAR RECIPES

How to save forty per cent of wheat flour by utilizing practical war recipes, is one of the big things shown by Chef A. L. Wyman, who comes to the Woman's Club House in Covina, beginning Tuesday of next week, and continuing every afternoon for the week. The sessions commence at 2:30 o'clock.

Here are some of the things he is going to show:

Tuesday—preparation for wheatless dishes—how to use nuts in wheatless dishes, with recipes and practical demonstration.

Wednesday—preparation of deserts without sugar or butter.

Thursday—Use of potatoes and corn in preparation of new and tasty dishes; economical use of meats.

Friday—preparation of fish, chowders and fish sauces, salads and salad dressings.

Saturday—meatless menus, delicious dishes with cheese, macaroni, rice and bread crumbs.

All dishes will be prepared and sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Chef Wyman cooks on an electrical stove, through the courtesy of the Southern California Edison Company.

Here is a sample of Chef Wyman's Hooverized recipe list—a whole wheat cake, which, it is declared, effects a saving of 40 per cent in white flour:

One-third cup shortening, three-fourths cup honey, one egg, two and a half cups whole wheat flour, one-half teaspoon salt, teaspoon baking powder, teaspoon baking soda, two-thirds teaspoon ground allspice, one and a half teaspoons ground cinnamon, cup sour milk.

Directions: Beat shortening and honey to a cream, add well-eaten egg and dry ingredients sifted, alternating with sour milk. Bake in two layers in medium oven thirty minutes. When cool spread between layers cooked prunes which have been pressed through a colander; sweeten with corn syrup.

A saving of 20 per cent of wheat flour is demanded by the Food Administration, but Wyman has devised a recipe for bread in which he saves 40 per cent.

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Battle of Somme in Vivid Description

Private H. E. Hooper, a Canadian who was at Vimy Ridge and the Somme, thrilled a large audience that completely filled the Covina high school auditorium on Monday night, recounting some of the historic happenings of that awful drive, and throwing light on many phases of the war only known to one who has been baptized in the flame of fire of the greatest war of all history.

Private Hooper's body was filled with flying shrapnel as he stooped over a wounded German officer on the battlefield, for the Canadian was in the ambulance service, the most dangerous of all work in time of battle. He spoke of 150,000 of the finest troops going into that battle, 30,000 of which were Canadians, and of how they were cut to pieces in their successful stand. Of the Canadian contingent only a few thousand answered roll-call after the fighting was over, and the English were in a similar condition.

Nearly all of his address was delivered in a calm but intensely interesting manner, but at times his voice rose to full power of impassioned oratory, and although he lays no claim to being a public speaker, his words burned into the hearts of his hearers. He told his audience never to forget that the English, the French, the Canadians, were fighting the battles of the United States as well as that of the civilized word. Instead of the use of the word "slacker," he spoke of pacifists the world over as "contemptible dogs."

The speaker appeared under the auspices of a church organization, and the affair was presided over by Dr. F. B. Cowgill, and was participated in by Rev. C. A. Foreman.

Nicolini Is Held For Superior Court

Mario Nicolini of Guasti, a village in the grape-growing district of San Bernardino county, was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter on Tuesday of this week by Justice of the Peace Stafford of Covina township, as a result of the collision between two automobiles at Bassett on Saturday, April 6, when Richard Cole, the ten-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cole of Baldwin Park was killed.

The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Cole, who was in the automobile at the time. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Amanda Wilken of Puente. The machine in which Mrs. Cole and the baby were riding was truck by a machine driven by Nicolini at the junction of the Puente boulevard and the boulevard that leads to Baldwin Park and Covina. The Cole automobile struck a guide-post, situated near the crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks, and the baby's head was crushed.

Nicolini was represented by Attorney Mitchell of Ontario, was was released on bonds of $500.

Citrus Men to Talk Pruning and Fumigation

There will be a meeting of the Covina Farm Center in the Covina Methodist church tonight (Friday), when Dr. J. Eliot Coit, county farm adviser, will be present, and Dr. H. J. Quayle of the citrus experiment station will talk on fumigation. Dr. Quayle has made quite exhaustive experiments on the results of fumigation in this district, especially in the Charter Ook district, and he will review the local situation. This ought to be of first importance to all ranchers. Talks will also be had with Dr. F. E. Hodgden, assistant far madviser, on the subpect of citrus tree pruning.

The meeting is to be held in the church because the high school is not available on that night. H. A. Miller, who is chairman of the local farm center committee, says that arrangements are being made for a big meeting at the high school, to take place some time after the present Liberty loan drive is over.

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GARAGE MEN AT POMONA

E. G. Hotchkiss, proprietor of the Reliable garage of Covina, who is the chairman of the entertainment committee for the big meeting of all automobile and garage men of the state, being held today and tonight at Pomona, said yesterday that the requests for plates at the banquet had exceeded all expectations. Instead of from three to five representatives from cities and towns throughout the state, the requisitions are for as many as twenty-five plates from such towns as Long Beach and Pasadena. Fortunately these requests came in early in the week, and the committee is preparing for one of the biggest banquets ever served anywhere in Southern California.

The entire receipts of the banquet are to be turned over to the American Red Cross. Fraternal societies and business men and townspeople of Pomona are contributing turkeys, chickens and all the fixings. From Covina Mr. Hotchkiss says there will be from two to five men present from every garage.

There will be a limited amount of speaking at the banquet, after which the guests will repair to the Belvedere theater, where an eleven-act vaudeville show will be given, all made up of professional Los Angeles talent, commandeered from the Orpheum and other theaters. There will be show girls, dancing girls, male quartets, magicians, and plenty of laugh-producing stuff.

During the morning and afternoon sessions, state officials of the association, and big automobile manufacturers will talk along business lines. A big feature of the day will be the formal acceptance of the insignia, which is to be used by every garage affiliated with the association. The insignia will be in place over the entrance to Covina garages the coming week.

HAROLD CHENEY MARRIES GIRL IN SANTA CRUZ

News reaches the Argus of the marriage of Harold Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney of Monrovia, to Miss Florence Leota Odell, performed at the Presbyterian manse in Santa Cruz on Friday, April 5, by Rev. M. L. Laybourn.

It was a double wedding. Daniel Edward Bambauer was united to Miss Luva Loretta Flinn at the same time. Mr. Cheney's bride has been residing with her parents in San Jose up until her marriage. After the wedding the couples took a honeymoon journey to San Francisco in an automobile. Miss Odell was a popular assistant in the Santa Cruz postoffice. Harold Cheney has been employed for some time with the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation in that district.

Mr. Cheney is well known in Covina, where he lived for many years during his boyhood, attending the grammar and high schools here. His father was the proprietor of a barber shop in Covina for many years, but a few years ago purchased a ranch near Monrovia.

The young friends of Mr. Cheney in the valley are waiting for his address to send congratulations.

COVINA WOMAN'S STORIES ACCEPTED BY MAGAZINES

The short story entitled "A Year Ago in April," written by Mrs. W. P. Nye of Covina, appeared recently in a Portland magazine. This story was one with its local scenery taken from the valley, situated, in fact, in the Puente hills. Mrs. Nye has also published a story in "The American Khaki Land" magazine, entitled "Her Face." In the Los Angeles Times recently Mrs. Nye published a story entitled "The Horse That Committed Suicide." She has several other stories that are to appear shortly in various magazines.

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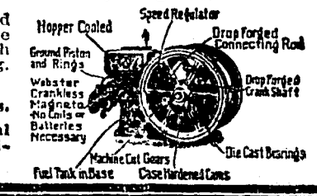

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WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash and family picnicked Saturday in Whittier canyon.

Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft, Mrs. Hartsell, Miss Esther Hartsell, Miss Gladys Hutchcroft, and Miss Hazel Heyworth made up a party which picnicked in Whittier canyon Friday and came home laden with ferns and wild flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton, who have been visiting at the Stanton home for a week, returned last Sunday to their home in Blythe. They made the trip in their auto.

Miss Mélodile Seaman spent Sunday at Van Nuys with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Darwin, Inyo county, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley. They are making the trip in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee were guests at dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Brill at Pomona.

Miss Eunice Becker, the Misses Baxter of Puente, and Miss Lambert motored to San Diego on Friday and returned on Sunday after visiting Camp Kearny.

Miss Juanita Rice has returned to school after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wickham of Pasadena visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and little daughter, Arline, visited relatives in Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday.

The contest between the pupils of the West Covina grammar school to see which side could accomplish the most for the Red Cross work has just been completed and the results can be displayed with pride by both sides. All together there have been about three hundred garments completed and a ton of papers collected to be sold. The boys have been making canes for the convalescent soldiers.

Mrs. Shropshire, mother of Mrs. F. P. Wilson, has been confined to her bed for a week, seriously ill with la grippe and tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and two daughters, Evelyn and Gertrude, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens on Sunday.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard spent Sunday at Tropico with their son, Mr. D. F. Reichard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodworth, over Sunday, and together with a party of relatives, picnicked in Sycamore Grove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baird reurned to their home in Ashfork, Arizona, last Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug entertained Mrs. Zug's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zug of Charter Oak as dinner guests on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Williams and Mr. Oliver Powell were guests at the masquerade party given in honor of the birthday of Mr. Carl Rinderknecht at his home in Azusa last Saturday evening. Miss Williams went as a New England lady of long ago in pale lavender silk and old poke bonnet, while Mr. Powell was a typical farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy entertained as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson and family of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babcock of Los Angeles, Mr. Lee Jones and family of Anaheim, Miss Babcock of Pomona, and Mrs. Clinton Heath of Covina.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club met this week with Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue, for an all-day sewing meeting. There were twenty-two ladies present and a large amount of work was completed, including two large and one small comfort and forty baby nightgowns. The next meeting will be held April 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden on Orange avenue, when the ladies will meet to sew in the afternoon, and there will be a picnic supper for the husbands and families in the evening, followed by a progrom.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow spent Monday and Tuesday in Los Angeles visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swallow.

BALDWIN PARK.

A determined effort of the members and friends of the Baldwin Park church is being made to arouse new interest in and support for the church. It is feared that unless the people do rally to the support of the church, the services there will have to be given up. To allow the announcement to go forth that the church had been obliged to close its doors for want of financial support would be a stigma upon the little city which none of its enterprising and moral people could endure. Mr. F. G. Gilson and Mr. H. H. Scott are the chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee appointed by the official board of the church to render a financial statement of the affairs of the church and to interest people in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cram and Miss Dana Pete were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Antwerp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schilling and family spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Dr. Canby and family, formerly of Los Angeles, have moved into the house just vacated by Mr. G. Henigan. Dr. Canby expects to take up his practice here soon.

Miss Mabel Lucey, who has been spending this week with friends in Oxnard, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis and daughter, Josephine, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ventura.

Miss Josephine Shultis spent last week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. Virgil Lucas met with a slight accident on Sunday morning, when he collided with an automobile in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Antwerp, the Misses Marina and Jo Shultis, and Mr. Francis Sawyer and Cyril Sherwood attended the Bachelors dance on Saturday at the Covina clubhouse.

Miss Ruth Walters, Amy Engle, Minnie Munson, and Earl Walters attended a performance of "Hearts of the World" on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Leslie Ramey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramey, of N. Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAnary were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Antwerp.

Mr. Wilbur Speer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speer.

CHARTER OAK

The Charter Oak Thimble Club met with Mrs. A. E. Montgomery on Tuesday. There were about fourteen present. A cafeteria luncheon wa enjoyed at noon, and twenty garments were finished. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Fleming on the first Tuesday in May.

Miss Minnie Zug spent Friday afternoon and evening in Los Angeles with her sister, who is a student at the state normal school.

Mr. and Mr. G. Morri and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brooks, were in Alhambra on Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. George Sohn attended the meeting of the Monroe county, Iowa, people on Tuesday afternoon in Los Angeles.

Mr. George Witz of Phoenix, Arizona, has arrived this week to spend a month visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Sassard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker and Mrs. Taylor of Monrovia, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye.

Mrs. Lewis Archibald of Halifax ranch will entertain the ladies of the Presbyterian church with a silver tea on Thursday afternoon. The ladies will sew for the French Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Los Angeles were Sunday aftenoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Owen.

Miss Ruth Merchant of Canby, Michigan, spent the week-end with Dorothy Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Los Angeles will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Popperwell entertained a family party of twelve at dinner on last Sunday. The guests included Mr. Popperwell's brother, Mr. Fred Popperwell, and family, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams and family. Mrs. Williams is Mr. and Mrs. Popperwell's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston are entertaining this week Mrs. Boston's brother's wife, Mrs. Roy Knight, and baby, of Tustin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Chambers are spending two weeks in Glendale with their daughter.

Clyde Custer has returned to Redlands university, after spending a week here with his parents. While here he had an operation performed, removing his tonsils.

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Baptist Minister Is Welcomed by People

Surrounded by an atmosphere of homelike welcome, and with the most propitious outlook for the coming years of pastoral endeavor, Rev. and Mrs. A. Watson Brown and family were given a reception by members of the Covina First Baptist church last Friday night that was as thoroughly enjoyed by the audience as by these newcomers who are to labor in this field. The church was filled, not only by members, but by many friends of this organization.

Rev. F. B. Cowgill of the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Utter of the Christian church, Rev. C. T. Murphy of the Episcopal church, Rev. George Chemberlen of the Brethren church, and Rev. C. A. Foreman of the Presbyterian church, joined heartily in these welcoming exercises, and the occasion was made all the more delightful because of the fact that Rev. Brown and his family have already begun their acquaintanceship here, and under the most auspicious circumstances.

The formal meeting was presided over by R. A. Taylor, leader of the choir and prominent church worker. Prof. B. P. Stout, the singing evangelist who is helping Rev. Utter conduct revival services at the Christian church, gave some splendid gospel solos. Miss Rubie Crozier played piano solos, and Mrs. Mary Goodson (nee Goodwin) gave pleasing vocal solos.

The five remaining charter members of this church constituted the reception committee. They are Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Miss Lucy Matthews, Mrs. K. K. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

First Concert Success By Frances Havlin

The people of Covina city and valley are most justly proud of the remarkable progress which Miss Frances Havlin has made in her vocal work, as was evidenced on Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, when she gave her first song recital before a large audience of townspeople and friends. She was assisted by Miss Dorothy King, violinist, and Emogene Arthur, pianist.

Miss Havlin is but a young school girl as yet, but has developed one of those rare voices of depth and power that promises to carry her far in this profession in which she is so genuinely interested. Under the direction of her teacher, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, and with the assistance and interest of the great concert singer, Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, she is in a fair way to become more than locally known within a short time.

Opening with "The Star-Spangled Banner," Miss Havlin sang two other songs in the first group, which were "Salutation to the Dawn," and "Light," both by Frederick Stevenson. One of these numbers was finely beautified by a violin obligato by Miss King. She sang in all four groups of songs, all of quite ambitious character, which included "The Swan," and "The First Primrose," by Greig; "Forgotten" (Cowles; "May Laddie" (Thayer); "Oh, Heart of Mine" (Galloway; "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak); "The Lass With the Delicate Air" (Arne); "Laddie in Khaki," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" (Novello). The waltz in A Major was very finely rendered by Miss McKay.

"Bill Stinger," the versifier of the Los Angeles Herald, was present and made a talk in the interest of the Liberty loan.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Last week was spring vacation. School opened Monday with the usual attendance, with the exception of a few who are out with the measles. Three of these are from the eighth grade.

A baseball game will take place between Puente and Covina on the home grounds.

The boys of this school are expecting to have handball games with Azusa soon.

The pupils of the grammar school have invested $1750 in the third Liberty loan. They also have $1435.75 invested in thrift stamps. Including amounts raised for the three Liberty loans and the thrift stamp drive, we have $9035.75 to our credit. This does not include Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, or French and American Relief contributions.

Mothers' meeting will be held on Thursday night at the high school. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Waddle will speak.

BURPEE IS TRANSFERRED TO GEORGIA CAMP

Corporal Edgar F. Burpee, son of Mrs. Alice Burpee of Covina, writes his mother interestingly of his new work as a driver in Truck Company A., 103rd ammunition train. He was transferred from Camp Kearny to Camp Hancock, Georgia, recently. Burpee is an expert driver and automobile mechanic, and is making good rapidly.

ATTENTION, ODDFELLOWS.

The Covina degree team of the Oddfellows subordinate lodge will confer degrees on candidates next Wednesday night. The officers are anxious that all members and visiting Oddfellows be present.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on April 13, 1918, an assessment (No. 11) of 150 cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, and interest on reservoir site and reservoir, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on May 17, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 8th day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Word has been received by his friends here of the marriage of Mr. Seldon Wilson, formerly of Covina, but now living in Berkeley, to Miss Irene Bruck, also of Berkeley. The wedding took place on the eighth of April.

Local News

Miss Emily Hardey, who for years has been a missionary in India, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford. Miss Hardey is a cousin of Mr. Clifford and is on her way to her old home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and family and Mr. A. Anderson of Hemet made a business trip last week to San Diego. The trip was made by the coast road, returning on the inland route by the way of Elsinore and Hemet. The inland route, they say, is especially beautiful, with fields of wild lilac in bloom. They found the road this way in splendid condition.

About seventy-five were present at the monthly business meeting and basket supper held Wednesday evening in the Baptist church. Committee reports and other business took up the majority of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook of Double avenue entertained Saturday evening at dinner Rev. Alfred Fletcher, Miss Fletcher, and Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy. Rev. Fletcher and his sister moved this week to Los Angeles to make their home, in order to be nearer the work of Mr. Fletcher, who is secretary of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Gordon and daughter, Elizabeth, entertained over last week-end Misses Mary Ryland and Helen Neal and Mrs. W. J. Gurney, all of Hollywood. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Gordon.

After the concert given by Miss Frances Havlin at the high school last Tuesday evening, a party of friends of a number that filled four automobiles gathered at the Havlin house to congratulate the young singer. Recitations by Bill Stinger, who was a member of the party of friends, were enjoyed, and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather attended "Hearts of the World" on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Oakley and their son, who is a first gunner's mate at Fort MacArthur.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. C. Osborn of Whittier, this week.

Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship, 11 a.m. Epworth League at 7:45. Public worship at 8:45. Junior League Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Midweek prayer Wednesday evening at 7:45, followed at 8:45 by Normal Bible class.

According to an arrangement of the district superintendent, Dr. Cowgill will preach in the First Methodist church of Ontario, and the Rev. W. C. Buckner of Pomona will preach in the Covina church Sunday morning. The gospel team of Baldwin Park will be guests of the Epworth League, and will speak at this service; special music. The pastor's text at the evening service will be, "Watchman, What of the Night? The Morning Breaketh." An attractive musical program will be given.

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service, 11. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p.m. Evening service, 7:45. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon, "The Garment of Praise"; evening, "The Battle on Which Hangs the Fate of Civilization." Mrs. J. L. Matthews will sing "Rock of Ages," by Jerome, at the evening service.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

The subject for next Sunday will be: "Civil Government; What It Is and What Should Be the Proper, God-Pleasing Attitude of a Christian Toward His Government." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "The Sovereignty of the Soul"; evening, "Believing Is Seeing." Special music by the quartet. C. E. Societies meet at 6:45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Church edifice Center and Third street. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Rev. C. T. Murphy will preach on Sunday morning on "Comfort Out of Discipline; Joy Out of Sorrow." In the evening, at 7:30, he will preach in Grace Chapel, Glendora, on "The Power of the Rusurrection." In this awful crisis of the human race, the rector feels every Christian should be present in the house of God and unite in intercessions for divine guidance and support.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

FOOLING WITH WEAPON—BOY IS WOUNDED

A gun-shot wound, received through playing with a weapon belonging to his brother, caused serious injuries to Claude Pollard, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard of Center street, on Wednesday night.

The lad received a bullet in the abdomen, which luckily made but a superficial wound. His hand was also injured. The boy was attended by Dr. Reed. He will be confined to the house for some time.

Mmes. A. Watson Brown, Burns, and W. Q. Custer attended a convention of the missionary societies of the Baptist church of Arizona, California and Nevada, held in Pasadena Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige will be dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Jr.

W. M. Griswold was among the fifteen guests of C. D. Whitcomb at a dinner given Tuesday evening in honor of G. Harold Powell in Glendora prior to a lecture given by Mr. Powell in the Glendora hall on food conservation. Mr. Powell is associated with Mr. Hoover, and is giving talks all over the state urging the saving of food. His talk was most interesting. A number of other Covina men attended the meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford visited friends in Tropico Wednesday.

The Easter vacation without a picnic in the canyons or the hills is not to be thought of. A merry party of high school girls enjoyed a picnic in Fern canyon last Thursday. They were Ethel Kendall, Mae Whitlock, Eva Bisbee, Florence Taylor, Margaret Kaiser, Mary Temple, Evelyn Brown, and Gae Berman.

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